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In re Application of

Morris et al. : DECISION Application No. 10/005,772 : ON PETITION

Filed: November 8, 2001 : Attorney Docket Number: : 155634-0118 :

This is a decision in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 16, 2006, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed September 1, 2004. The Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned December 2, 2004.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of an Amendment.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 2651 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

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